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FUNCTIONS AND FEES OF NORTH KOREAN VETERINARY HOSPITALS

Functions of Veterinary Hospitals

According to Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry Ordinance No 21, veteri-
 nary hospitals, under the supervision of the city and county people's committees,
 shall perform the following functions: (1) examine and treat livestock, (2)
 prevent and control livestock epidemics, (3) perform autopsies on livestock, and
 (4) promote livestock health.

There shall be one veterinary hospital in each area with a livestock popula-
 tion of 2,000 head. The hospitals shall be classified into Class A, which are
 supervised by a city people's committee; Class B, by the county people's commit-
 tee; and Class C, by a lower administrative unit. However, the classification
 of any hospital is subject to change at the discretion of the provincial people's
 committee concerned.

Pak Mun-kyu,
 Minister of Agriculture
 and Forestry

Size of Animal Determines Fees

According to Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry Ordinance No 3 fees for
 veterinary services shall be charged in accordance with the present rules. In
 general, fees shall be charged according to the size of the animal: large
 animals shall include horses and mules, medium-size animals, pigs, sheep, etc.;
 and small animals, dogs, cats, etc.

Regardless of the size of the animals, the fees per injection shall be
 charged as follows: serum injection, 50 won; intravenous injection, 30 won;
 hypodermic muscular injection, 20 won.

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The surgical fee for large animals shall be 100 won for a major operation, 50 won for a medium operation, and 20 won for a minor operation; for medium and small animals, 50 won for a major operation, 30 won for a medium operation, and 20 won for a minor operation. The hospital fee per day for large animals shall be 30 - 60 won; for medium-size animals, 10 - 20 won; for the small animals, 10 won.

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